

Analyzing Reading Behaviors to Expand Thinking

QUESTIONS	COMMENTS	EXAMPLE(S)
1 Is there evidence that the reader is making predictions (for example, making comments while reading, acting surprised or validated, responding to invitations to predict, making predictions about what will happen next after the story ends)?		
2 Is there evidence that the reader is making connections (for example, connecting any ideas in the text to his own life, to his background knowledge of the world, or to other texts)?		
3 Is there evidence that the reader is making inferences (for example, interpreting characters' motivations, expressing what the author might have meant)?		
4 Is there evidence that the reader is synthesizing new information (for example, identifying new learning, expressing curiosity about learning more)?		
5 Is there evidence that the reader is analyzing the text (for example, commenting on the author's writing style, noticing how the text is organized, noticing particular techniques the writer uses to provide information or make the text believable)?		
6 Is there evidence that the reader is thinking critically (for example, going beyond opinion to agree or disagree with something in the text, providing evidence for comments)?		
General comments:		